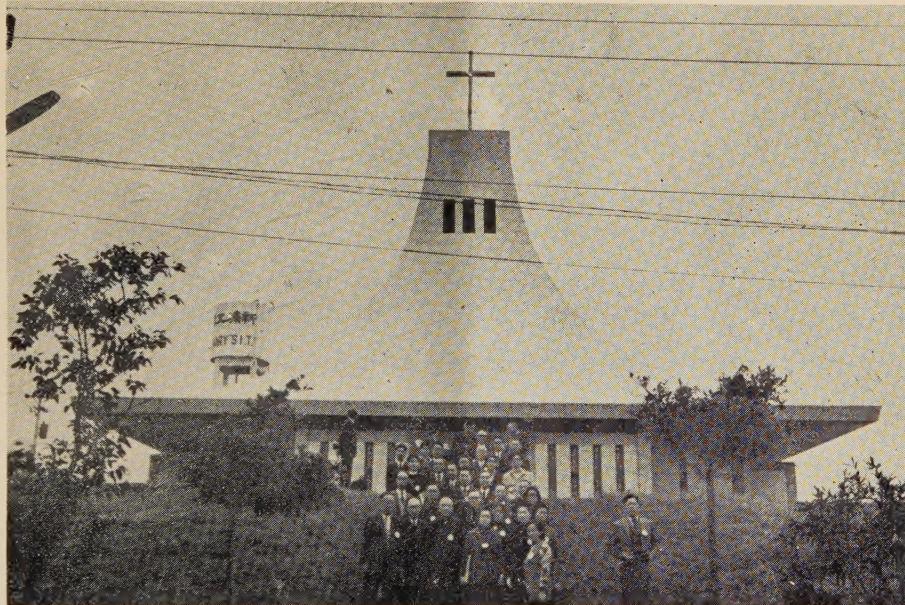


LEVEL
ONE

Friendship

友
誼

1963 NO. 9



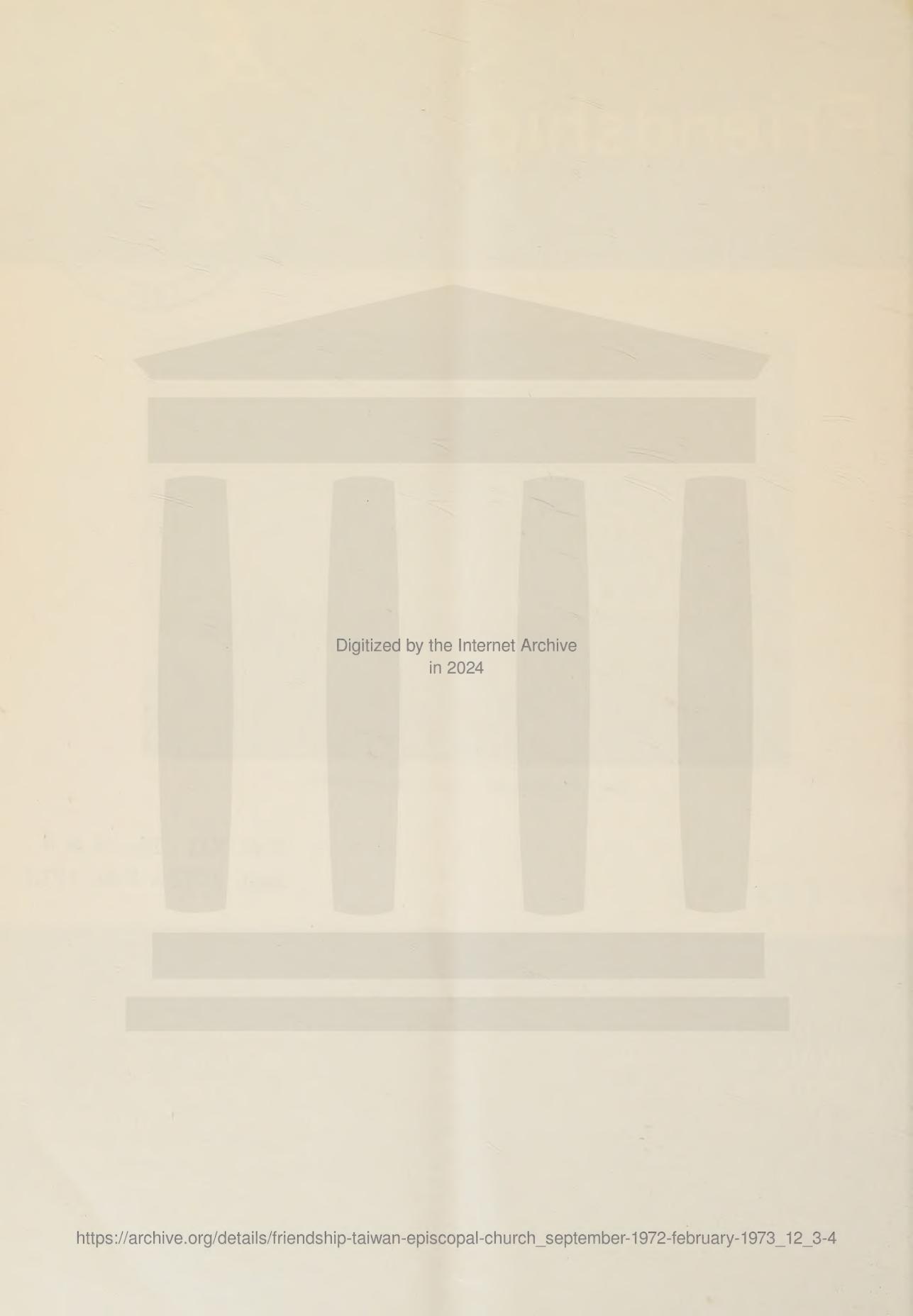
The 13th Diocesan Convocation at SJSMIT

第十二卷第三、四期

Vol. XII No. 3 & 4
Sept. 1972 - Feb. 1973

TAIWAN EPISCOPAL
CHURCH NEWS
聖公會台灣教區友誼季刊

Missionary District
of Taiwan
7, Lane 105, Sec. 1
Hangchou South Road
Taipei, Taiwan (106)
Republic of China



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2024

FRIENDSHIP - (THE FORMER TAIWAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS)

友誼季刊 • 聖公會台灣教區傳達部出版

Published quarterly by

the Department of Communication, Missionary Diocese of Taiwan

The Rt. Rev. James T. M. Pong M. A.

Editors: The Rev. Canon Edmund B. Der M. Div.

The Rev. Roy Taylor M. A.

From the Bishop

My dear People & Friends,

Since our last issue of Friendship in August, I have been away from the Diocese for much of the time.

The Taiwan Bible Society wanted me to represent them at the First World Assembly of the United Bible Societies held at Addis Ababa on Sept. 25-29. As this was not very far from Mauritius, I took the opportunity to go there for four days (Oct. 2-5) to visit our Chinese missionary, the Rev. James Ling, who is in charge of a large parish of over 1,000 members, St. Paul's at Port Louis, as well as the Chinese Anglicans scattered on the other islands.

From Mauritius I flew to New York via Johannesburg & spent Oct. 6 at "815" to do some business, & Oct. 7 with our clergy, Rev. Wang Hsien-chih, at the General Theological Seminary where he is studying for the S. T. M. degree.

Then I had a week of holiday with my children, David at Newark, Delaware, & Rachel & her husband Dr. Sam. Whiteside at Reston, Va. on Oct. 8-14, during which I took part in the Funeral Service of Bishop Roland Koh at Christ Church, Wilmington, Del. on Oct. 10 (Bishop Y.Y. Tsu officiated and assisted by Bishop Lyman Ogilby, Bishop William Mead, Dr. J.L. O'Hear & myself), & visited Dean Cecil Woods at Virginia Theological Seminary on Oct. 13 to arrange for another of our clergy to study there next year.

The week of Oct. 15-22 was spent on a preaching tour of South Dakota Diocese at the invitation of Bishop Walter Jones, starting from Rapid City, to Pine Ridge, Rosebud Mission, Springfield (at the well-known St. Mary's School for Indian Girls), Brookings, Watertown (with the Northern Deanery), & ending with the Cathedral & two other churches at Sioux Falls. South Dakota has an Indian Suffragan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Harold Jones, & 50% of its members are Indians who are most kind & generous people, so different from what one sees in American movies.

This was followed by four days (Oct. 23-26) in an Organizational Development Seminar for Bishops at the Cenacle Retreat House in Chicago, when I learned a method to diagnose the weakness & strength of my Diocese for future development.

The Overseas Bishops Meeting was scheduled for Oct. 27 (met jointly with Coalition 14, the missionary dioceses on the mainland) & Oct. 28 when we met alone. The new Deputy for Jurisdictions, Mrs. Carman Huntar, departed from previous custom, & with great humility & graciousness, asked the Bishops themselves to elect their own Chairman, whereupon Bishop Jose Saucedo of Mexico was elected in her place.

The House of Bishops meeting followed immediately on Oct. 29-Nov. 3. The main items of business were Ordination of Women, Prayer Book Revision, & Pastoral Development. After a lengthy debate at which 29 bishops spoke, the House passed a resolution in favour of the ordination of women to the priesthood by 74 to 61 with 5 abstentions. The House also approved and supported the time-table for Prayer Book revision presented by the Standing Liturgical Commission, hoping that the work of revision will be completed by 1977 (if the General Conventions after Louisville be held biennially instead of triennially). The House also accepted the resignation of the Presiding Bishop (effective from May 1, 1974) with great regret, & a Nomination Committee of 18 was appointed to produce three names for next year's Louisville General Convention to elect.

After the House, I spent 3 days in San Francisco, preaching at the True Sunshine Church in China Town on Nov. 5 & then 5 days (Oct. 7-12) in Honolulu where Bishop Lani Hanchett arranged for me to meet many of his clergy & to see much of his work in the Diocese, besides preaching at St. Peter's Church & speaking at a Clericus. It was a great pleasure to meet Bishop Harry Kennedy & Mrs. Kennedy again & to see them in good health. The St. John's University Alumni Group which had not met for ten years took the occasion of my visit to meet again & to get themselves organized. Prof. James Pott & Mrs. Pott were there (besides our connection with St. John's, James Pott & I were Vice-Presidents of Chung Chi College, Hong Kong, at the same time), & also Mr. Henry Budd who used to come each year for several years to audit our Diocesan accounts. I am glad to announce that Bishop Hanchett & his development expert, the Rev. Bill Collins, will visit Taiwan on March 7-12, 1973.

I got back to Taipei on Nov. 15 in time to greet Mrs. Alice Emery of the U T O in her last three days in Taiwan. I hope she liked what she saw with what we had done with the U T O money & will continue to make grants to help with some more of our future projects.

On Dec. 22-24. we shall have the privilege to entertain Bishop Roger Blanchard & Mrs. Blanchard & their son in Taipei. As Vice-President of the Executive Council, we hope he will keep us informed of all the important happenings & trends in our Mother Church.

This brings us to Xmas Eve when the Wise Men of the East saw the Star & left in search of the new-born King. May we who are also from the East follow these Wise Men & go in search for the Holy Babe to worship Him with our most precious gifts.

A most Blessed Christmas & Happy New Year to you all.

Your affectionate Bishop,
+James Pong

Episcopal Foundation Loan Assures

Completion of Local Church Project

For the past 18 years the St. John's Cathedral in Taiwan has been planning to make use of that piece of land adjacent to the Cathedral for a more worthy project for the young people than just a play ground for the neighbourhood children. There have been many lengthy meetings with enthusiastic participation and well-thought out discussions.

Finally, the project of building of a Girl's Dormitory for College students from outside of Taipei City became our "Dream Project". We called it "Dream Project" because it is impossible for us to raise enough money locally within a short time. But we all have kept on praying for that "Dream Project" to become true as soon as possible because the girls are really in need of such a dormitory.

Now the construction cost of this Girl's Dormitory has been partially assured by the awarding of an interest-free loan of US\$20,000.00 to the Diocese of Taiwan by the Episcopal Church Foundation.

The Episcopal Church Foundation is a national organization of laymen that initiates and underwrites projects in support of the work of the Church. One of its activities is the revolving loan fund that makes it possible for churches to complete projects they wish to undertake. The loans extend over a 10-year period with only a one percent administrative charge on the unpaid balance.

According to the Very Rev. M. C. Chia, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, a Girl's Dormitory consisting of 4 stories and able to accommodate 84 girl students with an ideal environment for studying will meet the present needs. The total cost of this project will be US\$50,000.00 and it will take about one year to complete. We have applied for a grant from the U.T.O. for US\$8,000.00 and the remaining US\$22,000.00 will be raised locally.

Ten Major Events of Our Diocese in 1972

1. The New members of the Diocesan Council of Advice and Finance Committee were elected, at their 12th annual meeting held on 27-29 Jan. at St. James Church, Taichung. They were for the 1st time elected into office by the clergy and lay representatives present at the meeting.
2. Bishop Pong organised two seminars on the relationship between the industrial and business world and the Church. The first one was held on the 20th Feb. at the Diocesan Conference Room and the second on the 26th March at the Maagoom.
3. Bishop E. Lani Hanchett of the Diocese of Hawaii visited Taiwan Feb. 1972, and made a generous donation towards building the vicarage at the Church of the Good Shepherd. He will come again on March 6th, 1973 to dedicate this "Hanchett House" and preach at the inauguration of campanion relationship between his diocese and Taiwan.

4. 2 missionaries sent out; our second missionary sent overseas, the Rev. James Ling. left for the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean on the 17th Jan. 1972. He is ministering to over 1,000 Chinese there at St. Paul's Church. He will be there for five years. Also the Rev. Stephen Hu left for West Malaysia at the end of Dec. to be vicar of St. Paul's Church, Penang. The first Missionary of our Diocese was the Rev. M. C. Chia, in 1968. He went to Sabah.
5. Movement of clergy. Canon M. C. Chia now serves as Dean of the Cathedral. The Rev. Samuel Chen is now made canon to the Ordinary and Dean of the South. Canon E. Der is now Vice-President of St. John's & St. Mary's Institute at Sinpu. Fr. Henry Pan is vicar of St. James Church, Taichung. The Rev. Peyton Craighill obtained his doctorate in Theology (Liturgics) and is now vice-principal of Tainan Theological College. Rev. Dr. Paul. Denlinger came to Taipei in Sept. Besides being professor at the Chengchi University, and at St. John's & St. Mary's, he also helps in the English service at the Cathedral and college work in the north.
6. The St. John's and St. Mary's Institute of Technology had its first Baccalaureate Service and graduation ceremony. The foundation stone for Bishop Wong Memorial Chapel was also laid at the same time-June 17, 1972.
7. The Diocesan Department of Liturgics has something new to offer. The Holy Communion Service in Taiwanese Dialect and the Family Worship Handbook have been published.
8. Our Diocese held its first clergy wives Retreat at the Advent Church in Sinpu.
9. The Diocesan Lay Ministry Department held its first Photography competition. There were two sections, black-and-white and colour. The winners were Mr. Eddie Chang and Rev. Chun-Shi Ou.
10. Twenty lay readers of the northern Deanery officially licensed by our Bishop held its first meeting on the 23rd March at the Diocesan Conference Room.

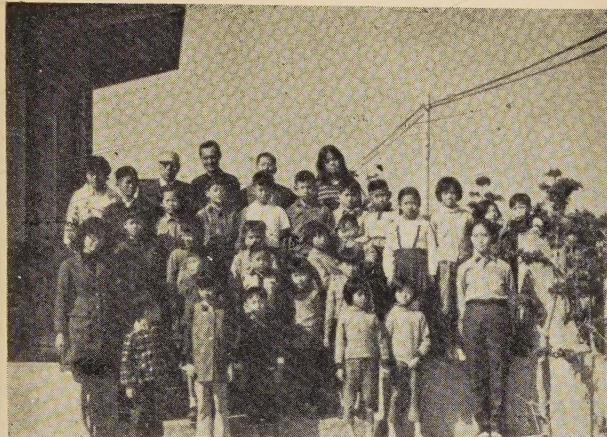
St. James' Sunday School Has Begun!

"Jesus loves me this I know;
 For the Bible tells me so.
 Little ones to Him belong
 They are weak, but He is strong."

And so the Sunday School Children of St. James' Church sing our loudly the praises of God every Sunday.

To educate the younger generation in the things of God is the responsibility of every Christian in the Church. Because they realize this, the members of St. James' Church have offered their valuable time to start a Sunday School for the Children. Due to various obstacles and reasons in the past, it was difficult to start a Sunday





the senior lecturer at the Chung Shin University.

St. James' Sunday School officially started on the 29th Oct. At the official opening, the Chairman of our Bishop's Committee led in prayer and gave a short message to all the teachers and pupils. At the same time, there was also a distribution of candies to the Children.

Rev. Stephen Hu - 3rd missionary from our Diocese to Penang, Malaysia

On the 17th Dec. at the Mandarin service at Good Shepherd, the parishioners sang and prayed and bade good-bye to the Rev. Stephen Hu, going to St. Paul's Church, Penang, Malaysia, as our missionary. At the English service following, all the parishioners held a farewell tea-party for Fr. Hu and his wife. A gift was presented to them for their future work. Fr. Hu left for Malaysia on the 21st Dec. Bishop Pong, all the northern clergy and Mr. Ley were there to see him off. We heard that there were more than hundred parishioners at the Penang Airport to welcome him on his arrival. Fr. Hu has written back to convey his greetings to all. He was instituted and inducted as vicar of St. Paul's Church, Penang on the 24th Dec. by the Ven. Savarimuthu, Archdeacon of W. Malaysia. He is now getting a car to help him in his work.

St. Paul's Church, has a membership of over 300 parishioners. Since its previous vicar, Archdeacon Chhoa Heng Sze left and was consecrated Bishop of Sabah, the Church has been without a vicar for over a year. Fr. Hu had been curate of Good Shepherd for 3 years. Mrs. Hu and the 2 teenagers left on Jan. 15, 1973.

Rev. Wilfred Chee from West Malaysia arrives Taipei

Fr. Chee from W. Malaysia arrived in Taipei on the 19th Jan. and is curate at the Church of the Good Shepherd. He was born in 1938, educated in both English & Chinese schools and later went to Australia to do a Science degree. After that, he

School. But as a result of the prayers of many people, the Lord not only answered our prayer, but we had every thing going smoothly. The Bible says, "With men there are some things which are impossible; but with God nothing is impossible."

At the present moment, the Sunday School is divided into Senior, Middle, Junior and Kindergarten classes, with a total of over fifty children. The teachers are Miss Lee, Mrs. Pang, Miss Chang and Mrs. Chen. The pianist is Miss Pang. The superintendent is Mrs. Yee. She is

entered Moore Theological College in Sydney for two years and then returned to Trinity Theological College in Singapore to complete his B. Th. Degree. He has been acting vicar at St. Paul's Church in Kuala Lumpur, Conducting services in English and Mandarin and Cantonese. He already has four years of experience in parish work.

Fr. Chee felt that his term of curacy was too short and wanted to gain more experience and training. Mrs. Chee was a nurse. They have two children. We believe our Diocese will benefit from some of the valuable traditions which Fr. Chee will bring from Malaysia and Australia. Mr. Ley, Fr. Ke, Canon Der and about twenty parishioners and teachers were at the airport to welcome the Chee family on their arrival. They now live at the new vicarage.

Meeting of the Diocesan Executive Committee

The Diocesan Executive Committee held its last meeting for the year on 13th Dec. at 3 PM at the conference Room (5th floor) at Friendship House, Diocesan Centre. All the twelve clergy and lay representationes were present. Bishop Pong Chaired the meeting. Bishop felt that progress in every area of work during the year had been encouraging and exhorted everyone to continue to work hard so that the Church might grow from strength to strength. He also briefly reported on his trip and visits overseas.

After that, each departmental director reported on his work. These reports that drew most attention include ones on medical work. St John's and St. Mary's Institute of Technology, the proposal to build a Middle School (Hwa Chung), family worship booklet and cemetery matters relating to the northern and southern parts of our diocese. After much discussion, the reports were received and recorded. It was reported that there was an increase of 13% in the 25% contribution from each parish.

Finally, the Bishop pointed out the following areas as important work to be done in the New Year:

1. Continue to subsidize St. Andrew's Clinic in Chading for another half a year. This will be reviewed after that.
2. It is hoped that the Women's department will be able to meet together for a conference in 1973.
3. Permission is granted to the Department of Christian Nurture and evangelism to increase its expenditure in order that its work might be expanded.
4. The matter of legalising of the meeting of the Northern and Southern parts of the Diocese will be pursued again at the Convocation.

The meeting ended at 10:15 p.m.

NEWS CLIPPINGS FROM HSINPU

1. Christmes celebrations

This year our school celebrated Christmas in a big way. The main entrance of the college campus was lit up with Christmas lights. Inside the Sheng Kung Building there was a Christmas tree. In the auditorium two paintings by the students to express the Christmas message. The Christmas celebration was held on the 20th Dec at 7P.M. Bishop Pong led the procession in and gave a short message. The highlight of the evening was two carols sung by the wives and the women staff. Other programs included plays and singing both western and Chinese.

2. The teaching staff of the staff of the school held a dinner on Christmas night.

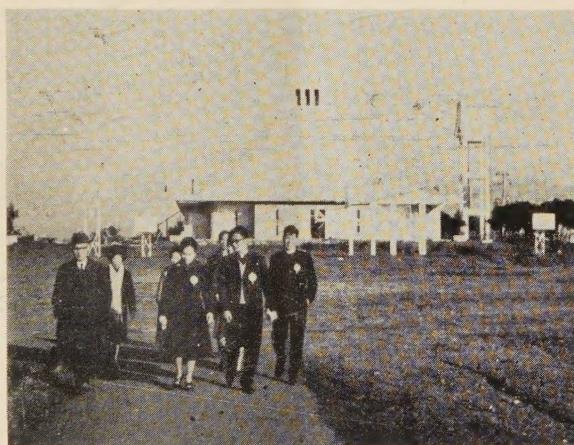
Those with families did the cooking and invited the singles. Eighty people sat for dinner with about forty dishes of delicacies. After dinner at the School dining Hall, they all filed into the Lan Tsun House for an evening of entertainment. The program included the Christmas play by the children, games and the exchange of gifts. About thirty on the working staff celebrated Christ-

mas for the first time.

3. Cocktail Party for New College Board members-21st Jan.

At three in the afternoon on the twenty-first of January our College officially welcomed the new and the old members of the College Board to come and visit the college. The Vice

President Canon Der first made a brief report on the college and introduced all department heads. After that the new Board Chairman Miss C. Y. Yen (Mrs. Koo) addressed the meeting and gave a few words of exhortation. Following that the people were divided into four groups and taken on a conducted tour round the campus. At 5 p.m., a cocktail party was held at the Lan Tsun House. All the refreshments were prepared by the wives of the college staff. This reception gave a good opportunity for the staff to meet the Board Members and helped to cultivate a family spirit in the college.



Board members visiting

Visit of Bishop R. W. Blanchard

Vice-Chairman of the Executive Council of the American Episcopal Church

Bishop Blanchard, Vice-Chairman of the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church visited Taipei 22nd-24th Dec. 1972. On the day of his arrival, Bishop Blachard spoke to the Council of Advice of the Diocese and all members of the Clergy

in the Northern Deanery on the Relationship of the American Episcopal Church with the overseas dioceses. His aim was to explain the present upto-date policy of the American Church which is to encourage each diocese to be self-supporting and indigenous.

On the 23rd, our distinguished guest and Mrs. Blanchard and eldest son, were taken by Bishop & Mrs. Pong and Mr. F. T. Ley to visit the churches in the north and had lunch at St. John's & St. Mary's. In the evening, they attended the Christmas Dinner organised by the St. John's University Alumni. They left on the 24th for Hong Kong.

Greeting from Overseas

Bishop Gilson, Ven P. L. Hutton, the Rev. James Ling and Rev. H. C. Wang have all written back to wish all our clergy and lay people a happy and blessed Christmas and to assure us of their prayers. Bishop Gilson's new address is as follows:

The Rt. Rev. Charles Gilson
49 Hilltop Place, New London
New Hampshire 03259 U.S.A.

Bishop Pong's son married

On the 6th Jan. 1973, Dr. David Pong, only son of Bishop Pong married Miss K.H. Marfan at the Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marfan of Hong Kong. The marriage was officiated by Canon James Pun. The 2 families all flew to the states for this occasion.

Christmas came early to Bishop's House.

On the 17th Dec. Bishop and Mrs. Pong invited all clergy and staff and their families for a Christmas gathering on the Fourth floor of the Friendship House. The party began at seven and there were about fifty guests. Ninety-year-old Mrs. Pong, the Bishop's mother, also joined in the fun. It was a buffet dinner. Wine was served and everyone had a jolly good time.

After dinner was a brief service of prayer, Bible reading and carol singing to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. The small children gave some musical items. The highlight of the party was Mrs. Pong who played Santa Claus in her Chipoa and distributed gifts to each family and everyone. The happy party came to an end at 8:30 P.M. with mutual exchange of greetings and wishing each other "Happy Christmas"

News from Grace Church:

On Christmas Eve, following their usual custom, parishioners gathered together for a Christmas dinner. There were about forty people present. After dinner there were the exchange of gifts and other items on the program. At nine there was the Christmas service with a hundred people attending. Fr. Chien celebrated Holy Communion while Fr. Ke preached on "the light of Christmas."

Christmas day this year was also a year of harvest. Four adults were baptised after many years of pursuit. of the truth. They are Mr. K.L. Cheng, Mr. C.C. Lin, Mr. Y. M. Lee and Mr. J. M. Huang.

From the Bishop

MY DEAR PEOPLE & FRIENDS,

As this pre-Christmas issue did not come out in time, I missed the opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. However, we are still at the beginning of the *Chinese* New Year, & I take this opportunity to "bai-nien" to you & wish you & your family health & happiness, & success in both your own work & in your service to the Church.

The Year of the Ox. This is once again the Year of the Ox according to our twelve-year cycle. In Chinese history the ox is highly regarded for its diligence & perseverance, and this is also a characteristic of our Chinese people & of our present Government in its struggle for survival & growth under adverse circumstances.

Taiwan is still over one-half agricultural. The ox is the most faithful servant of our farmers. After a life of toil, its flesh is eaten, its hide, hair, horn, & even bone are used for manufacture. The ox eats grass & gives us milk. To us Chinese Christians, the ox may be a better symbol than the lamb, as a model of service & sacrifice. May we give sacrificial service to our Church like the ox to our farming in the Year of the Ox.

Chinese Anglican-Episcopal Work in North America. Five years ago, Chinese Anglican-Episcopal work in Canada & the U. S. was in a state of decline—numbers decreased & the Chinese language (mainly Cantonese) was going out of use. However, the 1967 riots in Hong Kong saved the situation. From 1968 on, quite a few Chinese Anglicans emigrated to these two North American countries, especially to their big cities.

In my travels of the last three years I have visited & sometimes also preached in the following Chinese Anglican Churches:

True Sunshine Church in San Francisco.
Church of Our Saviour in Oakland.
Church of Our Saviour in New York.
Good Shepherd Church in Vancouver.

A Chinese Anglican congregation worshipping in the Church of St. George the Martyr in Toronto.

Because of the Chinese Anglican families emigrated to these cities from Hong Kong & other parts of S.E. Asia, these churches are now much better attended than before. In San Francisco & Vancouver, the congregations were trebled or more. The Toronto & New York congregations were very recent, started only a year or two ago. Because these families from the East speak Chinese, the older congregations in San Francisco & Vancouver were prevented from switching over to English or to bi-lingualism in their corporate worship.

There are also several Chinese priests serving American or Canadian parishes: Robert Tsu at St. Anselm's, Lafayette, Calif.; Franklin Chou in Grace Church, Lapeer, Michigan; Paul Yip at St. Mark's, Calgary, Canada; Robert Yeung at St. Michael's, Delta, B.C., Canada.

There are two Chinese bishops who have served and are now retired in America: Y. Y. Tsu in Wilmington, Delaware & Quentin Huang in Pittsburgh.

Our new Companion Diocese. Our companion relationship with the Diocese of Upper S. Carolina ended in 1971 & we have been without a companion diocese since then. During my visit to Honolulu in Nov. last year, I found Bishop Lani Hanchett very favourable to this idea, & the companion diocesan relationship between Hawaii & Taiwan will be officially inaugurated at a Thanksgiving Holy Communion Service on March 7 (Ash Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Church in Taipei at which Bishop Hanchett will preach.

Visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Being not an overseas diocese of the Church of England, we have no official claim on the Archbishop's time during his visit to the Far East. However, His Grace is gracious enough to give us the honour & privilege of meeting him & Mrs. Ramsey at the VIP room of the Taipei International Airport for about half-an-hour on March 24 when his plane stops at Taipei on its way from Hong Kong to Seoul.

As our Annual Convocation will meet in a few days time & my report to it will appear in the next Friendship issue, I shall leave many of the things I wish to inform you till then.

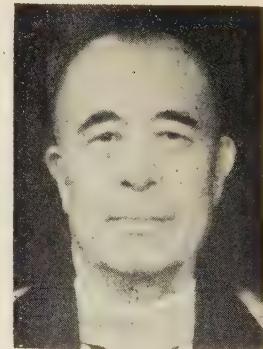
Your affectionate Bishop
+James Pong

Bishop James Wong's Meditation published

As a gift for the occasion of the Consecration of the Bishop Wong Memorial Chapel (Church of the Advent) the department of Communication of the Diocese published the Chinese Version of the last Meditation of Bishop J. Wong for the clergy in March 1970. There were five addresses for the clergy. He wrote them but was unable to deliver them due to heavy pneumonia. The English copy will be out soon. The "Meditation" climaxed in itself the spiritual maturity and the the concept of the priesthood of this great Engineerhonorary priest- Bishop.

Bishop Wong Memorial Chapel (Church of the Advent) Consecrated

The Consecration of the Bishop Wong Memorial Chapel on Feb. 17th, 1973, (Eve of his birthday) climaxed the 2-day Convocation. It was a beautiful Spring afternoon, and faithful friends from the leading churches, students and staff and, families of St. John's & St. Mary's Institute of Technology, parishioners of the northern missions, Members of the Board of Trustees, and family of Bishop Wong, all came up to this knoll on the left hand corner of the main gate overlooking the whole campus and the sea beyond paying homage to Bishop Wong. He was buried under the altar on May 5th, 1970. And now this beautiful farmer's hat shape edifice covering a square church had been erected with a capacity of 300 as a spiritual light house to the student body and the neighboring villagers. The cross will be lit every night. At the entrance. 2 big Chinese words Ping On "Shalom" greet the worshipper The central aisle has 'The Way, The Truth and the Life' in Chinese and the side aisles have Truth, Good and Beauty, and Faith, Hope and Charity



inscribed on the terrazzo floor with a marble altar bearing the motif of a pair of rough workers' hands offering their product to God. The giant Christus Rex overhanging the altar from a 7-storey-tall cone-shape roof presents an uplifting worshipful atmosphere. The altar is right under the cone and at its back is the chalice-shape floor with the X P and the resurrection cross on it. The total cost is about \$50,000 US of which \$20,000 US was from the United Thankoffering of the ECW and about \$25,000 from friends and the rest by loan. The congregation also raised about \$1500 US for the furnishing. The chaplain's office, the sacristy and the reception room and lavatory are all around the church under the same roof.

Bishop James Pong preached the sermon and especially pointed out that 'Bishop James Wong made history when he was the first honorary deacon and priest of the Sheng Kung Hui and the first to become Bishop and later Chairman of the Church of SEA. He is a builder, fund raiser, pastor and educator. He helped founded the Hong Kong Sea School, the Chinese University and St. John's & St. Mary's Institute of Technology. The Wong family members were very pleased with the memorial church and donated the whole marble altar.

The old chapel, formerly Bishop Wong's own office will be transformed into a nursery serving the fast changing countryside as many women joined the industrial work and their children needed care. Thus, this Church of the Advent will be a real neighborhood church and college chapel. The first baptism in this new Chapel will be the Dean of Students, Rear Admiral (retired) Chong Rei Wong, Mr. Hung Ming Liao and Mr. Kan-chi Ho of the Shroff's Office, on St. Matthias' Day, the chaplain will officiate while the Vice-President Canon E. Der will be preacher and godfather.

The 1st Teaching Mission will be held Mar 13-15, 1973 at the Chapel-preached by Rev. Andrew Loo, S.E.A. representative of the Pocket Testament League and former Chaplain to President Chiang.

13th Diocesan Convocation Held at SJSMIT Feb. 15-17, 1973 Voted to re-establish Boone College

The 13th Annual Diocesan Convocation was held at Church of the Advent at St. John's & St. Mary's Institute of Technology—the 1st time a Diocesan Convocation held on the Campus. Mr. C. C. Tsu the Dean of General Affairs had well prepared and beautified the campus for their occasion. The school looks more like a park than an Institute of Technology. As the delegater gathered at Taipei Station, the SJSMIT School bus took them to the Campus and housed them at the dormitory. The 1st dinner was hosted by the Vice-president. There followed the Opening Service of Communion—the 1st worship at the new Church of the Advent. The Rev. P.Y. Cheung—Bishop's Commissary at Hong Kong—also the chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Churches Union preached the Sermon.

After the service—a night tea was hosted by Mrs. E. Der at the Lan Tsun House—President's residence, all the heads of departments and wives attended this party to greet the guests from all 14 Churches. Many stayed for a long while before the serenade broadcast hurry them to bed at 10 PM.

The Convocation had 3 sessions with an interlude of a picnic to Yehlui—a beautiful scenic spot by the seaside. The night soup of Wanton and tea-break cakes were all prepared by the ladies of the Staff families. The Convocation ended with the Bishop's dinner honoring Mrs. J. C. L. Wong and her son Lawrence—naval engineer and daughter

Mrs. Angela Chen, Mr. & Mrs. Haigo Shen and Associates—the architect who rendered free service for the SJSMIT for 6 years. The members of the Board of SJSMIT were also guests of the dinner.



Special News from the Convocation:

FINANCE: We are not as bad as we had thought! Last year the mission assessment to the Diocese, 25% of the pledge and loose offering had increased 13.6% which is higher than what Bishop Pong had hoped, i.e., 8% per year. Also, a total of all income and all expenses of diocese and churches show that we are 52% selfsupporting, 45.59% from New York. The kindergartens and clinics and hostels also contributed \$47,654.40 NT to the development fund of the Diocese.

CONSTITUTION & CANONS: passed to include the clause to provide for elective members of the Council of Advice and the Finance Committee.

BUDGET for 1973: Personnel fund: 49.45%, operation 48.14% for outside of Diocese 2.41%. Fortunately the budget had been made to safeguard too big a loss in the dollar devaluation.

BOONE COLLEGE to be re-established as Boone (Hua-chung) Senior High School. The convocation voted to start this school with great caution to select the best personnel and also to maintain the Church school tradition.

2 Publication: The Family Worship Handbook published by the Liturgics Department and the Bishop Wong Meditation issued from the Communication Department were distributed among the delegates and also given to all churches.

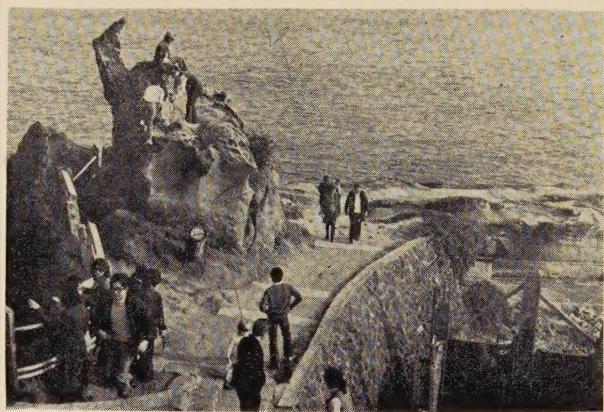
IMPRESSED: most delegates were moved and impressed by the electronic carillon bells which sounds so monastic and recall reminiscence of many old school days and they loved to live in the Campus of St. John's & St. Mary's. The weather was just perfect for the three days too.

Mr. Billy Wang, Diocesan Treasurer Resigned

His Meritorious Service Recorded in Minutes

Mr. Billy Wang, a member of St. John's Cathedral resigned from his appointment as Diocesan Treasurer due to the fact that he will be promoted as PAA Pacific Region Officer to be stationed in New York beginning in April. He had served faithfully as Convocation Treasurer for two years and later as Diocesan Treasurer for three years. His leadership had guided the Diocese with expertise advice to establish a sound

financial system and much more towards self-supporting. His service of five years had been recorded in the Convocation and received a standing ovation. We shall all miss Billy. Mr. C. C. Tsu another expert in finance and business was reappointed to succeed Mr. Wang.



New Officers of the Diocese

Chancellor: Prof. Herbert Ma,

Treasurer: Mr. C. C. Tsu

Christian Nurture: Fr. Charles Chen,

Lay Ministry: Mr. Yu Ren Shia; Interchurch and PR: Mr. F. T. Lei; also Education Committee Convenor; and Communication: Canon E. Der; Dean Chia is member without profolio in the Executive Council, Mrs. Chou Wang Ai Yung is Episcopal Churchwomen.

Convocation Secretary: Mr. T. H. Chen

Historiographer: Rev. Jason Ke

Social Service: Canon Samuel Chen

Tying up with Companion Diocese of Hawaii

The Rt. Rev. & Mrs. E. Lani Hanchett visited Taiwan last year around Chinese New year and had a short visit with the northern churches and institutions. He was entertained lunch at the Vicarage of Good Shepherd some five miles away from the Church. The distinguished guests were very much impressed with the work of that international church and the kindergarten progress for the community that he graciously agreed to donate the vicarage to Good Shepherd. With this stimulating news, the parish decided to borrow some more money from the Diocese to complete the whole wall-in enclosure of this Chinese Temple. Unfortunately, some land problem prevented the whole enclosure but now it leaves one small garden opened. This extension and the lovely Hanchett House laid the foundation of our companion relationship with Hawaii.

Bishop & Mrs. E. L. Hanchett and his chaplain Fr. William Collins will come to Taiwan and on March 7th, Ash Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Bishop Hanchett will dedicate the Vicarage-HanchettHouse and preach at the Inauguration Service. The ladies of Good Shepherd will host a tea party for the guests. All the clergy from the northern deanery and the Dean of the South, Canon Samuel Chen will attend.

Editor's Note:

As Fr. Roy Taylor is honeymooning in Ireland and having his furlough, this Friendship magazine is again a double number. This shows how much we need Roy and the Bishop has appointed him to be the editor for 1973. Our deepest apology to the Bishop and all other interested readers.

